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For: HEATING ROLLER, METHOD OF PRODUCING THE HEATING ROLLER, AND HEATING DEVICE,

FIXING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING THE HEATING ROLLER

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## **FIRST OFFICE ACTION STATUS REQUEST**

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Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date a first Official Action will be issued in this Application.

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